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Reply to Office Action of December 8, 2008

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/517,182  
Applicant: Hajime Maekawa, et al.  
Filed: December 7, 2004  
Title: ELECTRONIC DEVICE, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD (AS AMENDED)  
T.C./A.U.: 2168  
Examiner: Dangelino N. Gortayo  
Confirmation No.: 4367  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page                      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page                      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page                      of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page                      of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.